

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**MICHAEL COREY JENKINS AND EDDIE TERRELL
PARKER**

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 3:23-cv-00374-DPJ-FKB

RANKIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

**DEFENDANT THE CITY OF RICHLAND’S RULE 54(B) MOTION FOR ENTRY OF
FINAL JUDGMENT**

This Court granted the City of Richland’s motion to dismiss at Doc. No. 63 but gave Plaintiffs 14 days to seek leave to file an amended complaint. Plaintiffs chose not to do so and have informed undersigned counsel there is no objection to entry of a Rule 54(b) final judgment as to the City.

When “there is no just reason for delay[,]” “Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b) allows a district court dealing with multiple claims or multiple parties to direct the entry of final judgment as to fewer than all of the claims or parties[.]” *Curtiss-Wright Corp. v. General Elec. Co.*, 446 U.S. 1, 3 (1980). That’s the case here. Plaintiffs don’t object to the City having finality, and the City doesn’t wish to monitor this litigation further.

Given the straightforward nature of this request, the City asks that any requirement of a separate supporting memo be waived.

For these reasons, the City requests that a Rule 54(b) judgment of dismissal be entered in its favor and its counsel be terminated from the docket so that no further monitoring is necessary.

Dated: August 9, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ATTORNEYS FOR THE CITY OF
RICHLAND**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, on August 9, 2024, I had a copy of this document electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court, using the CM/ECF system, which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

/s/ G. Todd Butler

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